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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : Christopher R. BEBBINGTON)

Appln. No. : Rule 60 Divisional of)
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For : RECOMBINANT DNA)
EXPRESSION VECTORS)

Atty. Dkt. : CARPR 0037D2)

**PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

April 16, 1996

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the
specification as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1/6/ (Amended) A host cell transfected with a recombinant
expression vector [according to any of the preceding claims]
comprising the promoter, enhancer and complete 5' untranslated
region including the first intron of the hCMV-MIE operably linked
to a heterologous coding sequence.

1/6/ (Amended) A process for the recombinant production of a
heterologous polypeptide [by] comprising culturing a host cell
according to claim 6.